U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form** 10/575,498-Conf. #3607 First Named Applicant: Application No.: Takeshi Okano Examiner: V. Tan Art Unit: 2819 Status of Application: APPLICATION IS **Tentative Participants:** Daisuke Keino (1) Richard LaCava (2) (representative of Assignee) Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM) Proposed Date of Interview: February 4, 2009 Type of Interview Requested: (1) X Telephonic (2) | Personal Video Conference Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES x NO If yes, provide brief description: **Issues To Be Discussed** Issues Claims/ Prior Discussed Agreed Not Agreed (Rej., Obj., etc) Fig. #s Art (1) §102 rejs. Den Continuation Sheet Attached Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Why the space in front of the plunger of Den is not and can not be the claimed "unnecessary-wave suppression grove" of claim 1. An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible. /Richard LaCava/ Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature Richard LaCava Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative 41,135 Registration Number, if applicable

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